

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/014,525

Examiner

Frank Duong

Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Appeal Brief dated 12/13/04 and Interview Summary dated 3/11/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-4, 6-12 and 49, 50-55 (renumber 1-17 accordingly).
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).


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Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☒ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☒ to Paper No./Mail Date 10/22/02.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


FRANK DUONG
PRIMARY EXAMINER

DETAILED ACTION

1. This Office Action is a response to the Appeal Brief dated 12/13/04 and the Interview Summary dated 2/11/05. Claims 1-11, 13-23, 32-48 and 49-55 are pending in the application. Claims 13-23 and 32-48 were withdrawn from further consideration per Office Action dated 10/20/02. Claims 1-11 and 49-55 remain in the application.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ms. Indira Saladi on 3/11/05.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Claims:

Please kindly cancel claims 13-23 and 32-48.

Please kindly amend **claim 1** as following:

Line 5, please replace "service; and" with --service;--.

Line 7; please replace "requested." with --requested; and storing a service application, and wherein the service processing logic comprises custom user parameters, wherein the custom user parameters modify the service application to meet customization requirements of the subscriber--.

Please kindly cancel claim 5.

Please kindly amend **claim 49** as following:

Line 5, please replace "service; and" with --service;--.

Line 7; please replace "requested." with --requested; and wherein the service processing logic comprises custom user parameters, wherein the custom user parameters modify a stored at the service provider to meet customization requirements of the subscriber--.

Please kindly cancel claim 50.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 1-4, 6-12, 49, 51-55 are allowed.
4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record, considered individually or in combination, fails to fairly show or suggest the claimed method for processing services, comprising, among other steps, a novel and unobvious limitation of "wherein the service processing logic comprises custom user parameters, wherein the custom user parameters modify a stored at the service provider to meet customization requirements of the subscriber", structurally and functionally interconnected with other limitations in a manner as recited in base claims 1 and 49 taken in view of the Applicants' Remarks in the Appeal Brief filed 12/13/04.

Dependent claims 2-4, 7-11 and 51-55 further limit the indicated allowable base claims 1 and 49.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

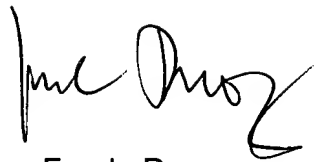
5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Frank Duong whose telephone number is 571-272-3164. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:00AM-3:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Seema S. Rao can be reached on 571-272-3174. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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